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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Andrew L. Shalit

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING AUDIO CONFERENCING SERVICES  
TO USERS OF ON-LINE TEXT MESSAGING SERVICES

ENCLOSED are the following:

1.  Specification (41 pages), abstract (1 page) and claims (6 pages) (48 pages total)
2.  9 sheets of  formal  informal drawings (Figs. 1-9)  
Suggested Figure for Publication: 1
3.  Declaration
  - signed  unsigned
  - Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4.  Application Data Sheet
5.  Preliminary Amendment
6.  Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7.  Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8.  The prior application is assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_.

The assignment was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at reel \_\_\_\_\_ and frame \_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9.  Non-Publication Request
10.  Other:

**NOTE the following:**

11.  This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a

- Continuation       Continuation-In-Part       Divisional  
of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
12.  An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
13. Small Entity Status:  
 Applicant is a small entity
14.  Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:
15.  Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Certified Copy Encl.</u>
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15.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$740.00
Total No. Claims 24	Extra Claims(Total-20) 4	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$72.00
Total No. Independent Claims 2	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$812.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-406.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>			\$406.00

16.  A check in the amount of is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).  
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$406.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R.1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

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